IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Original) A method for improving stability of an antiperspirant, comprising:
 preparing a blend that comprises propylene glycol and dibenzylidene sorbitol; adding an
 antiperspirant active solid powder to the blend, to make an antiperspirant blend, in a
 concentration effective for making an antiperspirant that provides antiperspirant protection to a
 user and improves process stability of the antiperspirant; and adding an amino acid salt to the
 antiperspirant blend in a concentration effective for stabilizing the dibenzylidene sorbitol.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the amino acid salt stabilizes the dibenzylidene sorbitol for process temperatures up to 105[[(C)]] °C.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising adding the antiperspirant to a container.
- (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising labeling the container with indicia containing instructions for using the antiperspirant.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising adding hydroxypropyl cellulose to the blend
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising adding stearyl alcohol to the blend.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising adding fragrance to the antiperspirant.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the aluminum zirconium tetrachlorhydrex glycine complex added further includes zinc glycinate.

- 9. (Original) A product made by the process of claim 1.
- 10. (Original) An antiperspirant wherein the structurant, carrier, antiperspirant and antiperspirant stabilizer consist essentially of propylene glycol, dibenzylidene sorbitol, solid active antiperspirant, and an amino acid salt in a concentration effective for stabilizing the dibenzylidene sorbitol
- (Original) The antiperspirant of claim 9 wherein the propylene glycol concentration is within a range of about 65 to 90% w/w.
- 12. (Original) The antiperspirant of claim 9 wherein the dibenzylidene sorbitol concentration is within a range of about 0.5 to 3.0% w/w.
- (Original) The antiperspirant of claim 9 wherein the solid active antiperspirant comprises aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrex glycine complex.
- 14. (Original) The antiperspirant of claim 12 wherein the aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrex glycine complex further comprises zinc glycinate.
- (Currently Amended) An antiperspirant consisting essentially of propylene glycol, dibenzylidene sorbitol, solid active antiperspirant, and hydroxylpropyl hydroxypropyl cellulose.
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Canceled)
- 18. (Original) An antiperspirant consisting essentially of propylene glycol, dibenzylidene sorbitol, solid active antiperspirant, hydroxypropyl cellulose, stearyl alcohol, and an amino acid salt in a concentration effective for stabilizing the dibenzylidene sorbitol.

- (Original) The antiperspirant of claim 13 further comprising fragrance.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A method for improving process stability of an antiperspirant comprising employing dibenzylidene sorbitol and a solid active antiperspirant to make the antiperspirant, and adding an amino acid salt to the antiperspirant in a concentration effective for stabilizing the dibenzylidene sorbitol.
- (Canceled)
- 22. (Original) An antiperspirant formulation comprising dibenzylidene sorbitol, an antiperspirant having a solid powder form and an amino acid salt effective for stabilizing the dibenzylidene sorbitol.
- (Original) The antiperspirant formulation of claim 22 wherein the amino acid salt is zinc glycinate.
- 24. (Original) The antiperspirant formulation of claim 22 wherein the amino acid salt is sodium arginate.
- (Original) The antiperspirant formulation of claim 22 wherein the amino acid salt is sodium glycinate.